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Dear Mr. Saric and Mr. Schneider:

## NOTIFICATION OF JANUARY 5 - JANUARY 7, 2005 STORM WATER BYPASS EVENT, FERNALD CLOSURE PROJECT

In accordance with Section 9.1.5 of the Operable Unit 5 Record of Decision, the purpose of this letter is to inform you of a storm water bypass event at the Fernald Closure Project. On January 5, 2005 at 2300 local time, a storm water bypass from the Storm Water Retention Basin (SWRB) to the Great Miami River was initiated. Bypassing continued until 2400 on January 7, 2005. The duration of the bypass event was 49 hours. A total of 1,993,000 gallons were bypassed during this event.

The bypass was initiated to prevent an over flow of the SWRB to Paddy's Run via the Storm Sewer Outfall Ditch. No overflow occurred during this event.

If you should have any questions on this subject, please contact Dave Lojek at (513)-648-3127.

Sincerely,

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